11th March 2015

Cassilis Cross Country
Last Friday we travelled to Cassilis to participate in their Cross Country. It was a fantastic day and students are to be commended for their wonderful behaviour. A big thank you to the staff of Cassilis for all your organisation. We appreciate the amount of work that goes on leading up to such an event. I would also like to thank the Cassilis P&C for the yummy morning tea and lunch that was provided. Thank you also to staff and parents of the other schools who assisted on the day. Without your help, these events are not possible.

Congratulations to the following students who placed in their age groups:

- 12yr boys - 1st Angus Higgins.
- 12yr girls - 1st Amy Thompson.
- 11yr girls - 3rd Bella Wallace.
- 10yr boys - 1st Dustynn Turner.
- 9yr boys - 1st Andrew Harris.
- 8yr boys - 2nd Riley Borradaile.
- 7yr boys - 1st Declan Adams, 2nd Noah Adams, 3rd Kayden Adams.
- 5yr boys - 1st Tyson Marsh, 2nd Austin Adams.

Sandy Hollow placed 2nd overall and 2nd on handicap.

Christina Darlington - Principal
2/3 Class News
This term Years 2/3 have been very busy. In writing we have focused on persuasive writing. We have looked at different types of advertising and the language used to persuade the reader. We are now starting to look at the structure and grammatical features of a persuasive text.
In Accelerated Literacy we are reading “Big Rain Coming” by Katrina Germein. During these sessions we will be exploring how the author uses adjectives and verbs to help provide information. The class has identified speech marks, written sentences using speech marks, identified and used pronouns and time connectives in sentences.
In mathematics both classes are working towards their first investigation. In Year 2 we are focusing on the investigation Gone Fishing. During this time students will work on whole numbers, numbers beyond 100, addition facts, subtraction facts, mental strategies for addition and subtraction, division, measurement, months and seasons. In Year 3 we are focusing on the investigation “what is in a 1000 words”. During this topic our focus is on odd and even numbers, place value to the thousands, expanded notation, rounding numbers, estimation strategies and area.
Tammy Parker
Class Teacher

Weekly Awards
- Angus Higgins - completing tasks to the best of his ability in literacy.
- Isabella Wallace - consistent application.
- Matthew Allen - excellent effort in literacy.
- Harry Thompson - excellent contributions to discussions.
- Austin Adams - great word work.

Workers of the Week
K/1/2 - Justin Alley and Archie Johnson.

Student of the Week
Cody Parkinson - being a wonderful friend.

Sports Person of the Week
Abby Cooper

Cleaner Needed
Transfield Services are in need of a cleaner. This company cleans the local schools and other businesses. Applications are done on line. If anyone would like more details, please contact Transfield or the school.

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Results from PSSA Regional Swimming Carnival held at Maitland Pool 5.3.15
Andrew Harris - 2nd 9yrs Boys 50m Freestyle (qualified for State)
Amy Thompson - 5th 12yrs Girls 50m Butterfly -10th 12yrs 50m Freestyle
PPS Relay Team Andrew Harris, Angus Higgins, Sam and Amy Thompson - 2nd (qualified for State)